



USAG BENELUX

Summer-Hire Safety Briefing



**Youth comes but
once in a
lifetime**

(Henry Wadsworth Longfellow)

Don't Walk By





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1. Obey and observe
 - Posters
 - Signals
 - Protective devices
 - Instructions
2. Complete only those things which you are
 - instructed how to do
 - showed how to do
 - explained how to do
3. Always use the proper tools.
4. Keep your work area clean; dispose of things that are not needed anymore.
5. Don't horseplay: it's dangerous.
6. Don't experiment: "just having a try is too risky"



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Skilled worker

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Knows the dangers of the job

Recognizes them immediately

Knows how to deal with them safely

Has experienced what happened when
you take a risk

**DON'T HESITATE TO ASK
QUESTION**



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Risky Situations

- Lifting and Transporting equipment
- Ladders
- Moving part of machines
- Fumes and gasses
- Electricity
- Chemicals
- Ground maintenance (lawnmower,...)





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- **Joan's Story: "How I cut off my fingers." (17 years old)**

"I was cleaning the meat slicer, which has a metal blade. There is a sign on the slicer that says you must be over 18 to operate it, but I used it all the time. In order to clean the slicer, the blade had to be exposed which means the machine had to be on. I was cleaning the front of the slicer when my foot slipped on a piece of plastic wrap that was on the floor. My body fell forward into the slicer and I cut about 3/4 of the nail and tip of my right index finger off. I grabbed a clean cloth and then went into shock and started screaming. A co-worker saw what had happened and called emergency service. A customer who was a certified nurse got me a drink of water and held my arm above my head. The paramedics came. They put the tip of my finger on ice and took me to the ER in an ambulance."

Don't Let it Happen to You!



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